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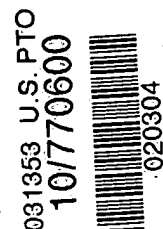
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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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**Title of the Invention: SYSTEM FOR EXPRESSION OF GENES IN PLANTS**

### **A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- 1) ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) ☐ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- 3) ☒ **Specification (including claims)**

**TOTAL PAGES: 45**

8 pages of Appendix A;  
4 pages of Appendix B;  
5 pages of Appendix C;  
2 pages of Appendix D;  
3 pages of Appendix E;  
5 pages of Appendix F;

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) Fee Transmittal  
and Assignment Papers

4) X **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

a) X Drawings

TOTAL SHEETS: **15**

TOTAL PAGES **60**

5)    **Oath or Declaration**

a)    Newly Executed (original or copy)

b)    Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application (copy of the original oath, supplemental oath and a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) provided)

i)    **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S):** Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6)    **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76.

7)    **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**

8)    **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

a)    Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b)    Specification Sequence Listing on:

i)    CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or

ii)    Paper

c)    Statements verifying identity of above copies

**B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9) X **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))

10)    **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)

11) X **Power of Attorney**

- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)  
13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**  
  
14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**  
  
15) ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**  
  
16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)  
  
17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)  
  
18) ☐ **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ CONTINUATION      ☐ DIVISIONAL      ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO:

FILED:

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**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee or a portion thereof
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 03-1721.

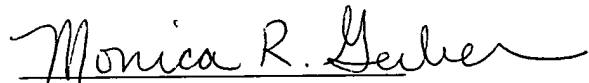
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